

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Western District of Washington

In the Matter of the Search of )  
*(Briefly describe the property to be searched  
or identify the person by name and address)* )  
 SUBJECT DEVICES ) Case No. MJ20-5240  
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## WARRANT BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search and seizure of the following person or property located in the Western District of Washington  
*(identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):*

Subject Devices as further described in Attachment A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described above, and that such search will reveal *(identify the person or describe the property to be seized):*

See Attachment B, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to execute this warrant on or before November 2, 2020 (*not to exceed 14 days*)  
 in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

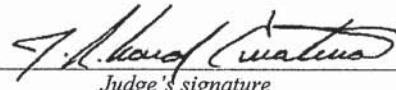
Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to any U.S. Magistrate Judge in this district.  
*(United States Magistrate Judge)*

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized *(check the appropriate box)*

for        days (*not to exceed 30*)  until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of                         .

Date and time issued: October 19, 2020 at 1:30 pm

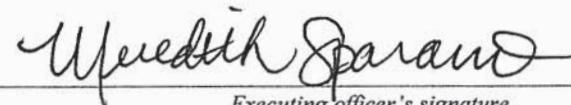


J. Richard Creatura  
 Judge's signature

City and state: Tacoma, Washington

J. Richard Creatura, United States Magistrate Judge  
 Printed name and title

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<b>Return</b>		
Case No.: MJ20-5240	Date and time warrant executed: <u>10/22/2020 at 940am</u>	Copy of warrant and inventory left with: N/A
Inventory made in the presence of: <u>N/A</u>		
Inventory of the property taken and name of any person(s) seized:		
<p>The following digital devices found at 102 57th Avenue E, Fife, Washington were voluntarily turned over to FBI Seattle from Denise Brandvold on October 12, 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) One (1) Lexar 16 GB thumb drive</li> <li>2) One (1) PNY 16 GB thumb drive</li> <li>3) One (1) Memorex 8 GB thumb drive</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><i>MS nothing follows</i></p>		
<b>Certification</b>		
<p>I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned along with the original warrant to the designated judge.</p>		
Date: <u>10/22/2020</u>	 <i>Meredith Sparano</i> <small>Executing officer's signature</small>	
<u>Meredith Sparano, FBI Special Agent</u> <small>Printed name and title</small>		

**ATTACHMENT A**

## **PROPERTY TO BE SEARCHED**

This warrant applies to the following electronic devices (the “**SUBJECT DEVICES**”):

1. One (1) Lexar 16 GB thumb drive (green/white)
  2. One (1) PNY 16 GB thumb drive (blue)
  3. One (1) Memorex 8 GB thumb drive

The **SUBJECT DEVICES** are currently in the custody of the FBI and being stored securely at the FBI office in Tacoma, Washington.

## ATTACHMENT B

## **ITEMS TO BE SEIZED**

Evidence, fruits, and instrumentalities of violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b) (Attempted Enticement of a Minor), 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) (Receipt/Distribution of Child Pornography), and 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B), (b)(2) (Possession of Child Pornography) committed in or after April 2020;

- a. Items, records, or information<sup>4</sup> relating to visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct;
  - b. Items, records, or information relating to the receipt, distribution, or transportation of visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct;
  - c. Items, records, or information concerning communications about the receipt, distribution, or transportation of visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct;
  - d. Items, records, or information concerning communications about the sexual abuse or exploitation of minors;
  - e. Items, records, or information related to communications with or about minors;
  - f. Items, records, or information concerning the identities and contact information (including mailing addresses) of any individuals involved in the receipt, distribution, or transportation of visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, saved in any form;
  - g. Items, records, or information concerning occupancy, residency or ownership of the SUBJECT PREMISES and SUBJECT VEHICLE, including without limitation, utility and telephone bills, mail envelopes, addressed correspondence, purchase or lease agreements, diaries, statements, identification documents, address books, telephone directories, and keys;

<sup>4</sup> As used above, the terms "records" and "information" includes all forms of creation or storage, including any form of computer or electronic storage (such as hard disks or other media that can store data); any handmade form (such as writing); any mechanical form (such as printing or typing); and any photographic form (such as microfilm, microfiche, prints, slides, negatives, videotapes, motion pictures, or photocopies).

- 1           h. Items, records, or information concerning the ownership or use of computer  
2           equipment found in the SUBJECT PREMISES and SUBJECT VEHICLE,  
3           including, but not limited to, sales receipts, bills for internet access, handwritten  
4           notes, and computer manuals;
- 5           i. Any digital devices or other electronic storage media<sup>5</sup> and/or their components  
6           including:
  - 7           i. any digital device or other electronic storage media capable of being used  
8           to commit, further, or store evidence, fruits, or instrumentalities of the  
9           offenses listed above;
  - 10          ii. any magnetic, electronic or optical storage device capable of storing data,  
11           including thumb drives, SD cards, or external hard drives;
  - 12          iii. any physical keys, encryption devices, dongles and similar physical items  
13           that are necessary to gain access to the computer equipment, storage  
14           devices or data; and
  - 15          iv. any passwords, password files, test keys, encryption codes or other  
16           information necessary to access the computer equipment, storage devices  
17           or data.
- 18          j. For any digital device or other electronic storage media whose seizure is  
19           otherwise authorized by this warrant, and any digital device or other electronic  
20           storage media that contains or in which is stored records or information that is  
21           otherwise called for by this warrant:
  - 22           i. evidence of who used, owned, or controlled the digital device or other  
23           electronic storage media at the time the things described in this warrant  
24           were created, edited, or deleted, such as logs, registry entries,  
25           configuration files, saved usernames and passwords, documents, browsing  
26           history, user profiles, email, email contacts, "chat," instant messaging  
27           logs, photographs, and correspondence;

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24        5 The term "digital devices" includes all types of electronic, magnetic, optical, electrochemical, or other high speed  
25           data processing devices performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions, including desktop computers, notebook  
26           computers, mobile phones, tablets, server computers, and network hardware. The term "electronic storage media"  
27           includes any physical object upon which computer data can be recorded. Examples include hard disks, RAM,  
floppy disks, flash memory, CD-ROMs, and other magnetic or optical media.

- 1           ii. evidence of software that would allow others to control the digital device  
2           or other electronic storage media, such as viruses, Trojan horses, and other  
3           forms of malicious software, as well as evidence of the presence or  
absence of security software designed to detect malicious software;
- 4           iii. evidence of the lack of such malicious software;
- 5           iv. evidence of the attachment to the digital device of other storage devices or  
6           similar containers for electronic evidence;
- 7           v. evidence of counter-forensic programs (and associated data) that are  
8           designed to eliminate data from the digital device or other electronic  
storage media;
- 9           vi. evidence of the times the digital device or other electronic storage media  
10          was used;
- 11          vii. passwords, encryption keys, and other access devices that may be  
12          necessary to access the digital device or other electronic storage media;
- 13          viii. documentation and manuals that may be necessary to access the digital  
14          device or other electronic storage media or to conduct a forensic  
examination of the digital device or other electronic storage media;
- 15          ix. records of or information about the Internet Protocol used by the digital  
16          device or other electronic storage media;
- 17          x. records of internet activity, including firewall logs, caches, browser  
18          history and cookies, “bookmarked” or “favorite” web pages, search terms  
19          that the user entered into any internet search engine, and records of user-  
typed web addresses.
- 20          xi. contextual information necessary to understand the evidence described in  
21          this attachment.

23         This warrant authorizes a review of electronic storage media and electronically stored  
24         information seized or copied pursuant to this warrant in order to locate evidence, fruits, and  
25         instrumentalities described in this warrant. The review of this electronic data may be conducted  
26         by any government personnel assisting in the investigation, who may include, in addition to law  
enforcement officers and agents, attorneys for the government, attorney support staff, and  
technical experts. Pursuant to this warrant, law enforcement may deliver a complete copy of the

1 seized or copied electronic data to the custody and control of attorneys for the government and  
2 their support staff for their independent review.

3 THE SEIZURE OF DIGITAL DEVICES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC STORAGE MEDIA  
4 AND/OR THEIR COMPONENTS AS SET FORTH HEREIN IS SPECIFICALLY  
5 AUTHORIZED BY THIS SEARCH WARRANT, NOT ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT  
6 SUCH DIGITAL DEVICES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC STORAGE MEDIA CONSTITUTE  
7 INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE, BUT ALSO  
8 FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONDUCTING OFF-SITE EXAMINATIONS OF THEIR  
9 CONTENTS FOR EVIDENCE, INSTRUMENTALITIES, OR FRUITS OF THE  
10 AFOREMENTIONED CRIMES.